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CROPS IMPROVED

BY RAINS.

Commissioner McDowell Says

Corn Has Been Very Much

Benefited.

He Suggests the Sowing of Rye
and Barley Instead of

Wheat.

WHITE RYE FOR SEED WANTED.

The monthly crop report of Hon. Nicholas McDowell, Commissioner of Agriculture, is as follows:

Since my report of July 1 there have been fine rains in the larger portion of the State, some counties having been more favored than others. Reports from a few states, "not enough rain to do much good." There is a much better feeling among the farmers. Both the corn and tobacco crops have been very much benefited. The August report of the statistician of the United States Department of Agriculture shows "a decline in corn of nearly twenty-six points from July 1 to August 1. In some localities the crop was injured beyond recovery, while in others timely rains have improved the crops very much, and the indications are now that the crops will be very much better than was anticipated, not only here, but in all the States."

I will venture to say that there was never a better crop made with as small a quantity of rain. The farmer has done his whole duty, the crop was never better worked, and those who were fortunate enough to get an early stand of corn will make a fair crop. As many farmers have already commenced to feed their hogs on wheat, much of the corn crop will be saved in this way.

The United States Agricultural Department has recognized the importance of feeding wheat to live stock, and has issued a bulletin on the subject. The bulletin advocates the feeding of screenings and low-grade wheat to animals, and placing none but first-class wheat on the market. It states that where wheat and corn are the same price per bushel, it is preferable to sell corn and seed wheat.

There are many farmers substituting barley for wheat this season, because of the extreme low price of the latter, regarding it a more profitable crop because of the greater yield per acre, and being a better grain for horses than wheat. There is also a disposition to sow more rye than usual. I have had several inquiries for large "white rye" for seed from parties who want to sow it. I would like to hear from any one who has a nice clean article for sale. This certainly would be a good fall to sow rye for winter pasture, as there is a short crop of corn and hay.

For pasture, rye should be sown early and much thicker than for a grain crop. A very good plan would be to sow rye on your stubble fields early this fall, and run your disk harrow over it—will be all that is necessary; it will afford good winter pasture and will be a good fertilizer to turn under in the spring. I have

been in fifteen or twenty counties since the rains commenced, and in most of these counties there will be a fair crop of corn, at least three-fourths a crop. Some correspondents report "never had better crops of corn or tobacco." I have reports to this effect that the corn sent out from this state took the premiums at the fair was shown. Condition, 77.3; average compared with last year, 94.

Recently all correspondents write me a wonderful "movement in tobacco since the rains commenced, before the rains a good deal of the tobacco was burning up and had to be cut, and if we do not have an early frost tobacco will continue to improve, there has been considerable damage in some counties to tobacco from

hail. Reports as to condition are very wide apart. One correspondent from Grayson county puts the condition as low as 25 per cent. A summary of the whole is 77.5.

Pastures have improved very much since my report in July. In fact in many places where there was no pasture at all there is now fine grass, but we are beginning to want rain in most places. Drouth of extraordinary severity, combined with extreme heat, is the chief cause of the unusual low condition of pastures. Per cent, 69.6.

The principal part of the hemp crop has been out. Most crops are very short. The area of the crop is rather smaller than usual, as much of it was ruined by the freeze and snow.

There seems to be a better demand for hogs than any other kind of live stock. I asked my correspondents as to the average quantity of hogs to be fed this fall. The per cent is placed at 81.

The average number of two year old cattle to be fed this fall is placed at 77.4 per cent.

A very small number of counties report any clover seed this fall. The crop was nearly an entire failure. Winter killing, spring frosts and drouth are the principal causes of the shortage of the crop. Acreage compared with last year, 70 per cent. Condition 65.5.

The Government report of the condition of potatoes August 1, is placed at 74 per cent, a decline of 18.3 since July 1. The report for this State is 77 per cent acreage.

As to the fruit crop in this State there is not enough to inquire about. The Government reports a further decline in apples, the percentage standing 44 for August against 47 for July. The condition of peaches has fallen much lower, and now stands at the extremely low figure of 22.3.

The Mt. Sterling National Bank.

The Mt. Sterling National Bank has reduced its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000 and on yesterday morning opened up under the extension granted it by the Comptroller of the Currency. In another column will be found the notice of the bank's workings under the extension, which does not expire till September 8, 1914. The bank reorganized Saturday by electing Directors, J. G. Winn, C. O. Moberly, B. F. Cockrell, Piero Winn and Harvey Rogers. John G. Winn was elected President. The tender of the Presidency came without any sort of solicitation on Mr. Winn's part. The honor, because it was unsought, was now the less worthily bestowed.

The capital stock has been reduced to \$50,000, and the surplus of \$13,000 retained. Fifty thousand dollars in notes have been charged off, and this sum, as rapidly as collected, will be applied to the payment of the \$50,000 of cancelled stock. This institution has always enjoyed the absolute confidence of the community and has made its stockholders much money.

May it still hold that confidence and give those interested in it the same returns in the future as in the past.

There is a report going the rounds that the recent forest fires in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota were the result of the action of "Lumber Pirates" who started the fires in an endeavor to keep the authorities from knowing how much lumber they had cut and stolen. An investigation is in progress. If guilty, it is to be hoped that the villains who perpetrated the fearful deed may be brought to justice.

Mr. J. D. Hazelrigg, of the firm of Griffis & Hazelrigg, returned on Saturday evening from a trip to New York where he went to purchase the fall stock for his house. He says he never saw so many merchants in the city buying, in all his long experience as a buyer. The hotels were crowded and it was difficult to secure a room in desirable quarters.

The Prewitt Centennial.

On last Friday, Sept. 7th there met at the old Prewitt homestead in Fayette county, Ky., near Chillicothe quite a number of the descendants of Robert and Martha Chandler Prewitt, to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of the settlement and occupation of said farm by their honored ancestors. The walls of the old home lay scattered around, but the grave yard, where rests the bones of these pioneers has been well kept and has around it a substantial rock wall, two feet in thickness and well laid in cement.

Robert Prewitt and his wife came to Kentucky from Virginia in 1794 and settled upon this farm, and raised quite a large family, consisting of eight boys and two girls, of the boys Wm. C. Prewitt married and remained in the county of Fayette. Allen, Levi and Henry married and settled in the county of Scott. Robert settled in the state of Missouri, while James and Nelson Prewitt made for themselves homes in the county of Montgomery. One of the two sisters married Bird Bryant, of Jessamine, and the other married John Smith, of Harrison county, and from this latter union was born, Patsey Chandler Davis, wife of Col. Josiah Davis, whom many of our older citizens remember.

It is not our province to speak in terms of eulogy of these worthy people, who thus early cast their fortunes in the historic ground of Kentucky. There flowed in their veins the best blood of Virginia, mingled with that of the French Huguenot. By industry and economy they soon gathered around their new home a competency, when they were honored in their lives and lamented at their death. And to-day, their descendants are scattered all over Ky. and Mo., who by their thrift and enterprise, their sturdy honesty, and sterling worth, have made for themselves homes and fortunes, while they contributed no little to the up-building of the community in which they lived. Most of them were born farmers, loved the quiet comforts of domestic life, better than the plaudits of the multitude. They were real lovers of nature, whose varied woods spoke to them of a hand divine, and they delighted to wrest from her the hidden secrets of her treasury, counting her a generous mother who would yield her gold to those who would dig for it. Here's honor to their memory and peace to their ashes.

We admire these family reunions; they serve a double purpose; while they keep alive and fresh the memory of the dead, they bring the living into closer touch and into a sweater and more social connection with their kindred.

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Almost a New York Daily.

The Democratic wonder, the New York Weekly World, has just changed its weekly to a twice-a-week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price—\$1.00 a year.

Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year. 7-tf

The next annual Kentucky Sunday School Union will be held at some place in Central Kentucky to be designated by the committee.

WHO . . .

DOES YOUR INSURING?

FIRE, LIFE,
TORNADO,
ACCIDENT.

WHY . . .

CAN'T WE DO IT?

STRONG COMPANIES,
EXPERIENCED
UNDERWRITERS.

J. G. & R. H. WINN,

14 COURT PLACE
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

MONEY TO LOAN ON
REAL ESTATE.

Chenault-Hazelrigg.

On last Thursday evening, September 6th, at 7 o'clock, at the Christian church, Elder H. D. Clark officiating, Courtland Prentiss Chenault was married to Miss May Hocker Hazelrigg, eldest daughter of Judge James H. Hazelrigg, of the Court of Appeals. It was one of the most brilliant weddings which has ever taken place in this city.

The church was beautifully decorated by our home florist, Mr. Jephson, with rare and beautiful flowers, and the bridal party was very attractive. After the wedding they took the express train for the East and will be absent about two weeks. On their return they will take rooms at Mrs. M. W. Chorn's, on North Mayville street.

The Graded school opened Monday with 346 pupils. Under its management this is one of the best schools in the State. With few exceptions its teachers are ladies who have made school teaching a life business and are therefore thorough and well up with modern methods. The rooms are well filled and some of the girls are crowded to such an extent that it will be impossible for the pupils to receive proper attention. This school belongs to the city of Mt. Sterling and lies for the education of her children, and no one from the outside should be permitted to come in and be an additional labor for the already overtaxed teacher. In justice to the citizens of Mt. Sterling who pay for the keeping up of the school such a rule should be strictly observed. There is another reason why children from the outside should not be admitted to this institution; there are divers other schools which contribute to the maintenance of the city government and this school as well, and it is not justice to them for this school to receive outside patronage which would of necessity go to some of our other home schools. We have said this in the beginning, hoping that if there are any children taken in from outside districts, the trustees will discontinue them because of the injustice to others.

The following are the corps of teachers beginning with the highest grade: Mrs. W. F. Hibler, Miss Mattie Donohoe, Miss Mary Clark, Miss Mamie Turner, Mrs. C. H. Duty, Misses Josie Lauth, Mary Cornelius, Salie Berkley and Mrs. Sophia Randall.

We have made arrangements by which we can furnish this paper and the twice-a-week New York World for only \$1.50 a year. Hero is the opportunity to get your own local paper and the New York World twice weekly at extraordinarily low rates. 7-tf

See Deesrt Skule next Friday night at Opera House. Two hundred tickets sold to-day.

Deesrt Skule.

Teacher—Solomon Gragin. Visiting Committee—Jonathan Edwards, Blaward, Timothy Pettigrew, Patrick Henry Chesterfield.

Lady Visitors—Mrs. Honeyuckle, Mrs. Dewdrop, Mrs. Hollyhook, Mrs. Litac.

Pupils—Jemima Jenkins (the pet), Dorothy Doolittle, Tommy Topkins (ilky boy), Augusta Ardolina Smith, Matilda Diana Snoddes, Tobias Stubbs (stuttering boy), Jerusha Pepper, Hezekiah Higginbottom, Betsy Peabody, Hannah Jones, Napoleon Bonapart Stubbs, Mahitable Green, Samantha Allen, Martha Washington Simpkins, Hannah Platz, Thucyddis Jimson, Sukay Ann Britt, Andrew Jackson Jones, Patience Green, Penelope Snipkins, Sammy Fizer, Charity Jones, George Washington Topkins, Nancy Good (giggling girl), Obadiah Pecksniff, Babe Honeyuckle Sis, Honeyuckle (twins) and bubbly, Thos Jefferson Whittlestock, Winfield Scott Brown, Sallie Ann Short.

The church of the Woman's Missionary Society of Christian church will give at the Opera House on Friday, September 14, "The Deesrt Skule." This has been given at many places and always with great success. Price of admission, 35 cents. For reserved seats go to Lloyd's drugstore.

To see Jemima Jenkins the "Skule pet," is worth the price of admission to Deesrt Skule.

No such address was ever given in Mt. Sterling as will be delivered by Winfield Scott Brown; rich, rare and racy, on Friday night at Opera House.

The Honeyuckles—not only sweet, but smart.

Tommy Topkins and Tobias Stubbs are drawing cards.

Music for Deesrt Skule furnished by Maudlin Club.

Old fashion music (the best) by Mrs. Cunningham and Mr. Hulse, (piano and violin.)

"Twenty years ago." Solo by Jim Wood, Mt. Sterling's baritone.

Deesrt Skule—a great object lesson for children—let them all see it.

Odd Fellows at Lookout Mountain.

On September 17th, the Sovereign Grand Lodge convenes at Lookout Mountain.

The Queen and Crescent Route (Cincinnati Southern) will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates, affording a fine opportunity to visit the many points of interest around historic old Lookout.

Ask any agent for particulars, or address R. H. Garret, A. G. P. A., New Orleans, I. Hardy, A. G. P. A., Vicksburg, Miss., S. C. Ray, T. P. A., Dallas, Tex., A. J. Lytle, D. P. A., Chattanooga, Tenn., J. R. McGregor, T. P. A., Birmingham, W. A. Becker, N. P. A., Chicago, Ill., C. A. Baird, T. P. A., Detroit, Mich., P. Cooley, T. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa., W. Zell, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O., A. Whedon, P. & T. A., Louisville, Ky., W. C. Ringer, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

Mr. John Redmon, age 33, and Miss Clay Mittle Wills, age 15, of Camargo, after a brief courtship, eloped Saturday to Louisville where they were bound together by the nuptial knot. They returned Sunday and took up their abode in Camargo. The ADVOCATE joins their many friends in wishing them a joyous, happy and prosperous journey down life's rugged path.

The clock which was actually made by the royal hands of Louis XVI. came into the possession of a member of the Rothschild family two or three years ago. It is probably the most valuable clock in existence, its present owner giving no less than £33,600 for the remarkable time piece.

Next Monday will be Court-day. There will no doubt be a large amount of stock on the market.

There was no preaching at the Christian church here last Sunday evening. The pastor having gone to Owingsville to hold service.

The latest craze in theatrical viz "The Living Pictures" will shortly be seen at our Opera House.

ENOCH'S BARGAIN HOUSE.

We will have something of interest to show our many friends in the way of . . .

5c and 10c Room

Will, from now on, be under the management of Mr. C. C. Fogg, and he wants his many friends to call and see him, for every sale helps him.

I fully intended to close that room, but have made that arrangement and will continue it.

Now call and see what I can show for the small sum of 5c and 10c.

Very respectfully,

ENOCH'S Bargain House.

Main St., Mt. Sterling.

MISS CHENAULT'S SCHOOL

FOR GIRLS AND SMALL BOYS,
Opens Wednesday, September 5.

The course of study is arranged with reference to preparation for the best institutions for the higher education of women.

Particular attention given to the moral and manners of the pupils. Individual wants met by individual attention.

Tuition—\$25 a year for the Primary Department; \$35 for the Intermediate, and \$65 for the Collegiate.

For further particulars call on

MISS HELEN CHENAULT,

At Mrs. Samuels', Maysville St.,

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Have
You
Anything
To
Sell?

Then advertise in the ADVOCATE. We will be certain to find you a purchaser.

Life is Misery

To many people who have the taint of scrofula in their blood, the agonies caused by the dreadful running sores and other manifestations of this disease are beyond description. There is no other remedy equal to Wood's Salarsparilla for scrofula, salt soaps and every form of blood disease. It is reasonably sure to benefit all who give it a fair trial.

Wood's Pill cure all liver ills.

Ladies and misses Oxford's reduced prices Sharp, Trimble & Denison's.

THE ADVOCATE.

New York and Boston together have ten miles less of paved streets than has the city of Chicago.

Lexington, Ky., last Wednesday sold to New York bankers \$158,000 worth of street bonds, bearing 4 1/2 per cent. interest.

A brief biography of a Missouri politician begins with these words: "Some time along about the high water of 1844 he acquired a taste for office."

"Advice comes from California and from good authority," said a grocery man the other day, "for purchasers to closely examine all California dried fruits this year for worms. These pledges principally to apricots, peach and prunes."

If a young lady has that discretion and modesty, without which all knowledge is little worth, she will never make an ostentatious parade of it, because she will rather be intent on acquiring more display than showing what she has—Hannah More.

Gov. Turner, of Tennessee, has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men engaged in the cowardly murder of the six negro prisoners near Millington. Already five men have been indicted and the grand jury is actively investigating the outrage.

A decision involving several million dollars was handed down in the Cleveland Court of Common Pleas the other day, when it was held that the Lake Shoes and Big Four Railroads were entitled to property on the lake front, which the city had abandoned and later sought to reclaim.

The Republicans of the Second West Virginia district have nominated Alston Gordon Dayton, of Barbour county, for Congress, to run against Hon. W. L. Wilson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Ex-President Harrison made a speech before the convention, urging the defeat of Mr. Wilson, and predicting that if the people at the elections this fall condemn the new tariff law it will end "tariff-jinking."

Because Captain Bray, of the schooner, Not'th Langdon, from Jamaica for Philadelphia, slept on deck in the tropical moonlight, he totally lost his sight and almost wrecked his vessel, or such at least, is the report of the case. In the tropics, the statement runs, such an occurrence is not rare, but it is seldom heard of so far north as the latitude of Jamaica. In Demarara, the same authority declares, many such cases occur, especially when the moon is in its strongest phase.

At the close of the war, less than thirty years ago, the Methodist Episcopal church numbered one million members, owned 10,000 churches and 3,300 parsonages, worth in the aggregate \$34,000,000. It has now, at the end of a period usually assigned to one generation (in round numbers) 2,500,000 members, and owns over 24,000 churches and nearly 10,000 parsonages, worth in the aggregate about \$125,000,000. This largely exceeds the ratio of the general progress of the country.

One of the experiments made by those whose business it is to test the strength of dynamite, gun cotton and other explosives is to place fresh plucked leaves between two plates of panel steel and explode cartridges on the upper plate. The recoil in such places is so great and sudden that the upper plate is driven downward with such force and rapidity as to catch exact impressions of the leaves before their delicate ribs have time to give way to the force of the blow. This novel method of engraving is one of the wonders of the century.

A Worcester deacon, sent to represent his church at the recent Congregational Conference at Pittsfield, in presenting his report of his performance of his duties, at the midweek prayer meeting of the church recently, told a very amusing story of child confusion of terms. A little Pittsfield girl had evidently been greatly impressed by the preparations at her home for the entertainment of the delegate. She was earnestly watching in common with the others of the family, for his arrival, and finally broke out with the question: "Mam'm, the hypocrite come yet?" The family told the story to the delegate. He enjoys a good story, and repeated it to his congregation.

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THE NATIONAL PARK.

Some of the Interesting Things Seen by a Montgomery Boy in Yellowstone Park.

Dan Priest, son of S. S. Priest, of this county, who together with Ed Gay left this summer for Montana and who is now on a visit to Yellowstone Park writes to friends here and from one of his letters we make the following extract:

"We have been having a grand time and guess we are now getting to the most interesting part of the Park. We saw several small Geysers at Norris Geyser Basin. The New Crater, one that opened last year was the largest we saw, spouting about 4 feet in the air. We are taking kodak pictures of all things of interest and will send you some of time. The grandest and most wondrous of all the canons is the Canon of the Yellowstone or Grand Canon. Its walls, in some places are 1500 feet high and most perpendicular. There are little slopes that run to points all over the sides of the cliffs and high peaks of rocks almost as small as trees growing up all around. The river is full of rapids and little falls, and is so clear it looks blue from so great a height. The cliffs are of every color imaginable with hot springs all along their walls, and eagle's nests on nearly all of the little peaks. The petticoat view is obtained from Inspiration Point; a bend in the canon with about a mile of the canon in sight on each side, and this in the place where the walls are 1500 feet high. You can't imagine anything more grand than this, and I don't believe there is any scenery in the world that can compare with it. If the cliffs were not so highly colored it would be fine, but the colors make it complete. There are enough hot springs along the river in 10 miles to increase the temperature 20 degrees. I left out the falls for I think the canon is more wonderful, although it seems hardly possible. The upper falls are 160 feet high and 74 feet wide where the river runs over, so you can imagine what a sight it must be. The water looks green right at the foot of the falls and from there to the bottom is as white as snow, and the spray is worse than rain. We found an old boat and crossed the river, and went to the foot of the falls. It is a sight worth all the hard work it takes to get there. The lower falls, one-half mile lower are still more beautiful, they are 360 feet high and similar to the others all but their great depth. The walls of the canon here are about 1000 or 1200 feet high and so perpendicular hardly anyone ever tries to go to the foot of the falls. The guide book says it is impossible without using 800 feet of rope, but we did not find it so hard, and only had to use about 50 or 60 feet. It was very hard work, and we did not get back until 10 o'clock at night. A great many people watched us. We had invited two men to go with us and told them where the boat was, so instead of waiting for us they took the boat and went alone. We made a raft, got the boat and left them across the river. We are seeing everything and taking our time. Saw an obidian cliff on the road. They made the road by building first at the foot of the cliff and then shooting water on the glass. It shines like a mirror. We come through a pine forest for about 15 miles. Looks like an avenue in a park and is beautiful. Have seen plenty of wild game and I saw a mountain lion while hunting the horses at the canon. We get wet all over and never think of changing clothes, sleep in the rain and wade in the river to fish. I have never taken cold, am getting fat. Mr. Watson Kemper and a crowd of 14 joined us at the canon and we are having a grand time. I am cook this week. Miss Clarke and I went fishing before breakfast and brought in nine nice trout, fished in the lake. Mr. Rand and I are going fishing now, we have time to write, for we have to work pretty hard as well as have fun."

A statistician has compiled figures showing the quantities of beer consumed in the different countries of the world. Germany heads the list, with a consumption of thirty-three gallons a head, ranging from sixty-two gallons in a head, North and South America is third, with a consumption of sixteen gallons a head. The total for the world, not including Asia and Africa, is 4,500,000,000 gallons, requiring 7,270,000 tons of malt and \$2,000,000 tons of hops.

FROM THE ICE.

Dr. Cook's Stranded Arctic Explorers

At North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Rescued in Greenland By a Fishing Schooner From the Halibut Banks.

The Ship Had Sprung a Leak and on the Return Was

Sunk.

Six Shipwrecked Fishermen Picked up by Passing Vessels and Brought to Port.

OTHERS PROBABLY LOST.

North Sidney, Sept. 5.—The Schooner Rigel of Gloucester, Mass., Capt. G. W. Dixon, arrived here to-day, having on board the crew and passengers of the steamer Miranda, which left N. Y. July 7 with Dr. F. A. Cook's Arctic excursion. All the party are well. On Aug. 9 the Miranda struck a rock near Suckertopp, West Greenland, and was abandoned in a sinking condition August 23 in Davis' Strait, latitude about 61 degrees and 15 minutes, longitude 48 degrees 40 minutes. The particulars of the expedition and its disastrous termination are as follows:

After repairing the damage sustained by the iceberg collision of July 17, the Miranda left St. Johns, N. F., on July 29 and proceeded directly to Greenland. Much ice and fog were unexpectedly encountered off Cape Farewell. At one time the vessel came near being nipped in the floes, the rising of the fog disclosing ice all around. Considerable apprehension was felt by the officers and visions of the fate of the Jeannette and Proteus expeditions arose among the passengers, as the iron-built Miranda was totally unfit to cope with the terrors of Arctic navigation. But fortunately a thin place in the floes was found and the ship driven through. The coast of Greenland was so blockaded with ice that no landing could be made until Aug. 7, when the expedition reached Suckertopp, in latitude 51 degrees 25 minutes. Leaving this point on the morning of the 9th for Disko, the vessel had proceeded at full speed about seven miles when she struck with tremendous force on a hidden reef.

Everything loose went flying forward. The steward, Joseph Farrell, was struck by a trunk and slightly injured. A party at breakfast found themselves plied up with dishes and viands at the end of the cabin. Three times the high waves lifted the ship and let her down with a crash that shook her from end to end. When she floated off great excitement prevailed, as the vessel was soon seen to be settling. The boats were swung off and everything made ready to abandon the steamer. It was found, however, that the main injury was beneath the ballast tank, which filled so rapidly that the pumps could not control the influx. But the water-tight bulk-head protected the other compartments, and Eskimo pilots having at length come off in their kayaks the steamer was gotten safely into harbor.

As it was considered unsafe to proceed further with the damaged vessel the situation of so large a body of excursionists on this inhospitable coast was not encouraging, especially when it was found that the Danish steamer, which regularly visits the settlement, had been stuck in ice and would not arrive this year. It began to look as if the expedition might have to winter in Greenland, and short rations were served in anticipation of such a catastrophe. It was learned, however, through the Danish Governor that several American fishing schooners were on the halibut banks near Holsteinburg, 120 miles north. To secure one of these vessels Dr. Cook, with Messrs Rogers, Porter and Dunn and four Eskimos, started for the banks in an open boat. After a stormy voyage lasting ten days they found the Rigel and brought her to the assistance of the people on the disabled steamer. The Miranda then took the Rigel in tow and left.

According to the Engineers' Gazette, the oldest mathematical book in the world, which dates some 4,000 years back, and was written in Egypt, contains a rule for squaring the circle.

Suckertopp on Aug. 21, intending to proceed directly to St. Johns, N. F. All went well for two days, but, because the sea the second night, Wednesday, the top of the ballast tank, on which an enormous hydrostatic pressure was exerted, and it gave way at 12:30 a. m., Aug. 30.

Three blisks of the whale gave warning to the Rigel to stand by. The night was cold, dark and foggy and the vessels bounded like balls on the billows. On board the Miranda all was confusion. The firemen, leaving the boiler-room, cut loose the best lifeboat, which was immediately dashed to pieces against the ship's side, and they were only kept in submission at the point of the Captain's revolver. The carpenters tried in vain to stop the leak with blankets and mattresses, and at daylight, as water was invading the coal bunkers and a storm was threatening, the ship was abandoned. The crew was taken aboard the schooner the Rigel.

As a matter of fact, there is no reason to believe that the report have been in the least exaggerated. Indeed graphic and thrilling as the reports have been, it is doubtful if they have done full justice to the situation. Many of the heart-rending scenes have probably been beyond power of accurate description. To understand how the destruction could become so general, and especially how the death list could reach such appalling proportions, it is necessary that the reader should be informed as to the conditions existing in the localities visited by the fires.

In the regions named lumber is the only industry. The entire population, except the few tradesmen in the towns and villages, is made up of woodchoppers, teamsters and mill hands. The forests come close up to the edges of the towns and villages. The buildings are all of wood. The roads and streets are made of "slabs" and sawdust. The forests are filled with dead timber and a dense underbrush which, scorched by the fierce summer heat, has become as dry as tinder.

In a word, the whole country closely resembles a vast "finder-box." The long drought which has prevailed this year has rendered everything highly inflammable. It has even converted the sawdust in the thoroughfares into a powder which will burn as readily almost as gunpowder. The water in many of the sloughs and swamps has disappeared. The heat and dryness of the atmosphere are so oppressive as to make the visitor, unfamiliar with such conditions, almost marvel that spontaneous combustion does not at once begin.

In a dry season like the present fires cannot be prevented. The flames sweep over thousands of acres, consuming everything in their path and creating volumes of dense smoke which settle over the whole country like a pall. The smoke, the dust, the depressing atmosphere, the dry, hot winds and the insufficiency of water reduce many of the townspeople and villages to a condition of physical helplessness and misery even before the death-dealing flames invade their homes.

When the fire attacks a town or village there is no way to impede its progress. There is frequently no water and almost always not enough water with which to fight the flames. There is nothing for the people to do but to abandon their burning domiciles and there is no place to which they can fly except to the swamps. These are often not accessible, or if reached at all, are found to be beds of fire. The "slab" roads are quickly converted into tracks of glowing coals. The very earth itself seems to be burning. Hundreds of the people die of suffocation. Others fall, through the weariness superinduced by thirst, hunger, sleeplessness and anxiety, to become victims of the relentless destroyer that follows close behind. The real wonder is not that so many victims perish but that any of the threatened ones escape.

From the ashes of these fires will come a new prosperity. They mark the end of the lumber in the devastated region, for they denude the land of forests. The people who return to these scenes of desolation and too new settlers will devote themselves to agriculture. "Woodchopping" and "logging" will give way to the cultivation of corn and wheat. In the short space of a few years these vast acres, now covered with flame and ashes and the charred bones or blackened bodies of human beings, will be divided into farms which will yield rich returns for the care and labor of their owners.

According to the Louisville Times, the postoffice at Winchester was entered by burglars Tuesday night. A hole was drilled in the door of the safe and an ineffectual attempt made to blow it open. A lot of stamps and a small amount of money were taken. There is no clew to the perpetrators, who were evidently amateurs.

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THE GREAT FOREST FIRES.

Why They Have Been so Destructive to Life and Property.

It is almost impossible for people who are not acquainted with conditions existing in the forest regions of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan to understand how there could be such wholesale destruction of human life as is reported by the fires which are sweeping over those localities. It is not strange, therefore, that many persons are disposed to question the correctness of reports stating that hundreds and perhaps thousands of lives have been lost in these holocausts, says the Chicago Herald.

As a matter of fact, there is no reason to believe that the reports have been in the least exaggerated. Indeed graphic and thrilling as the reports have been, it is doubtful if they have done full justice to the situation. Many of the heart-rending scenes have probably been beyond power of accurate description. To understand how the destruction could become so general, and especially how the death list could reach such appalling proportions, it is necessary that the reader should be informed as to the conditions existing in the localities visited by the fires.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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For Railroad Commissioner.

We are authorized to announce John C. Wood as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner, for the Eastern District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

LECTION, Tuesday, November 6.
For Congress,
HON. JO. M. KENDALL,
of Floyd county

I am a candidate for Constable of the 3rd district, composed of the precincts of Spencer, Howard's Mill and Hart, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the November election 1894.

H. L. WILLIAMS.

County Ticket.

County Judge, A. B. WHITE.
County Attorney, A. A. HAZELRIGG.
County Clerk, LUCIEN B. GREENE.
Sheriff, WILLIAM SLEDD.
Jailer, J. W. CHENAULT.
Assessor, ALLEN MCCORMICK.
Coroner, GEORGE C. EASTIN.
Surveyor, J. M. OLIVER.
Magistrate, District No. 1, HOWARD C. HOWELL.
Constable, District No. 1, M. C. CLAY.
Magistrate, District No. 2, JOHN W. MORRIS.
Magistrate, District No. 3, B. B. CROOKS.
Magistrate, District No. 4, JOHN THIMBLE.
Constable, District No. 4, ROBERT CHAMBERS.

Were Hopkins or Bosley either or both by any possible chance to ship into Congress from this district in November, it would be a matter of the utmost surprise to any intelligent Republican. Any man at all informed about the situation knows that neither of the gentlemen has even a fighting chance for the position.

It was said when preacher Hopkins was nominated for Congress he would carry along with him the votes of all the members of his denomination in the district. Long before this there is no man in the district better satisfied how utterly these expectations will fail of realization than Bro. Hopkins.

The Republican candidates for Congress in this district are making an active canvass, but they are careful to keep out of the way of either of the Democratic candidates. All indications point to the latter going in by increased majorities over former elections.

The Congressional campaign in the Tenth district is progressing without any sensational features. The Republicans are not finding the "dissatisfied Democrats" running over each other their efforts to break into the Republican ranks. Both Messrs. Kendall and Becker are so plainly the superiors in every respect of Messrs. Hopkins and Bosley that the latter are scarcely making a ripple on the surface of the political waters.

The Clark County Republican Convention.

The Clark county Republicans nominated a ticket for county officers on Wednesday. The following is the list: Esquire S. E. Reed, County Judge; Robert E. Pace; Sheriff: W. J. Webb, Representative; E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, County Attorney; John E. Parrish Jailer; Thomas Bush, Assessor; A. H. Hart, Surveyor, and J. H. W. Spilon, Coroner.

The negroes had met on Saturday evening before and resolved that they were entitled to representation on the ticket. The meeting made out a ticket dividing the honors equally between whites and blacks, and sealing up the list with an accompanying set of resolutions, sent it to their white brethren in Convention assembled, but the Convention would not even open the communication from the "niggers," notwithstanding the committee, governed by differing legal constructions, is at loggerheads over the question as to whether this amendment, with others, does not set aside the Carroll law, and make the primary illegal.

Moreover, in this district now the contentions of the Democracy of the Ashland district is plain, if their primary is to be held under the conditions prescribed by their committee, or under any other conditions.

That duty is to go to the polls next Saturday and vote their honest convictions.

Let no man withhold his vote because he scruples to pledge himself or swear to support the nominee. Let him not surrender his right to cast his ballot because he objects to being "insulted" by partisans at the polls or resents the impudence of challengers who are throwing a desperate die in the game of machine politics. To do so would be to do the very thing they want done, and play directly into their hands.

No Democrat, however conscientious he may be, will appreciate the issue which confronts him, will hesitate for a moment to exercise his right to vote in the primary, oath or no oath.—Coroner-Journal.

The news from Cairo that an Egyptian Pasha has been arrested for purchasing women as slaves is a striking illustration of the condition of woman in the East. A few years ago the purchase of female slaves was openly carried on in Cairo in Fez, and any protest against the inhuman trade would have been received with contempt. Now Egypt has stringent laws prohibiting the slave trade, and women are no longer treated as chattels to be bartered and sold. Not only in Egypt, but in other Mohammedan countries women are beginning to assume a less dependent attitude.

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Turkish and Egyptian woman is showing a surprising resemblance to her sisters of Christian Europe. Among the lower classes in the Orient circumstances have always tended to make women more of a partner and less of a slave to her domestic affairs, and the greater freedom and protection secured to the poor under existing conditions are having a most beneficial influence in the inferior ranks of society.—New York Press.

A representative of Liggett & Myers, of St. Louis, large tobacco dealers, has been making a tour through the white burley district and reports that he has found but two counties that come up to the average, viz., Montgomery and Fayette. In all other counties the crop is more or less below the average both in quality and quantity.

Montgomery never had a more promising crop than the present one.

Judge J. W. Groves is collecting the school tax for the year 1893 and tax payers must make arrangements to settle because the money is needed now. The fact is taxes for both 1893 and 1894 should be paid now so that the trustees could arrange for other needed improvements in this school.

Vote—Oath or no Oath.

The Democratic Committee of the Louisville and Lexington congressional districts have supplemented the Carroll law, under which the primaries are to be held, with a provision requiring of the voter, if demanded, a pledge, and even an oath, to support the nominees at the regular election in November.

The object of the Louisville committee in making such an extraordinary amendment to the primary law, was to prevent Republicans from voting, of whom it is charged a large number are registered as Democrats. The object of the Lexington committee in making the amendment is well known to have been quite different.

Besides, in this district the amendment was made early in the campaign and with the concurrence of all the candidates, while in the Ashland district it was made at the eleventh hour, at the dictation of one candidate, and despite the protests of his two opponents.

Moreover, in this district now the committee, governed by differing legal constructions, is at loggerheads over the question as to whether this amendment, with others, does not set aside the Carroll law, and make the primary illegal.

Whatever may be the outcome of this contention, the duty of the Democrats of the Ashland district is plain, if their primary is to be held under the conditions prescribed by their committee, or under any other conditions.

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Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

At the request of Messrs. Mason and Highland, two of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of Montgomery county, we publish below the report of the Treasurer of this Fund. These gentlemen ask us to call attention to the fact that the Treasurer of this Fund can only receive money from certain specified sources.

He can only pay it out for certain specified ends. He must make his settlements before a full fiscal court. He must present vouchers for every dollar he pays out, and the receipts are always for every dollar he receives. The Fiscal Court, when the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund presents his report, has all this data before it, and men of even ordinary common sense, who are members of that Court, could not be readily deceived as to what money came in and where it has gone. In the present instance note in the settlement how the moneys received are itemized, and then notice that the Treasurer presents vouchers for what he has paid out.

To our friends, the Republicans, who are so hard put to it to find something upon which to found charges against the Democratic administration of county affairs, we for the present only reply with the subjoined report from the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund. If they will, one of them, be man enough to come out, like a man, and formulate a charge, instead of smacking around like a contemptible cur and asking: "If?" "Do you suppose?" "Is it true?" "You don't suppose that the money in the Sinking Fund has been missappropriated?"—when he knows all he would have to do would be to look at the county records to ascertain his insinuation was false.—We repeat if such an one will come out and formulate a charge, we will promise him a good, wide-open opportunity to establish the truth of it. We have heard the name of some Republicans, prospective candidates for office, coupled with these cowardly insinuations. We have refused and still refuse to believe that the gentlemen referred to, for they are gentlemen so far as we have known them, would be parties to such base slanders. We have known them to be true men to fight under cover in such style.

Since the last report was made the Treasurer has paid out over \$1500 of interest on bonds. This Sinking Fund will have to accumulate till 1897, except \$3,015, a year of interest before bonds can be paid off. The Treasurer will accumulate in his hands fifty thousand and with which to pay off the \$50,000 in bonds that were issued as a result of the well known compromise with the E. L. & S. R. R. At the time the \$45,000 report was presented a complete settlement was made with the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund, and the several Treasurers' reports, which are matters of record, make a complete and exact exhibit of the moneys received by him, the interest paid, and finally the purchase and disposition of the 40 bonds of the old Lexington and Big Sandy R. R. It will be recalled by those at all conversant with the facts that it was for the purpose of paying off the outstanding Lexington and Big Sandy bonds that the Sinking Fund was created.

The following reports were presented before a full Fiscal Court duly scrutinized and ordered to record, where if there is in them one cent of crookedness, it can easily be traced:

M. S. TYLER, TREASURER SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS, TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 1893.

January 1—To balance due as per last settlement.

By Bank of America, in amount \$45,715.50

By 21, 21, 37, 40, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 61, 62, 63,

65, 67, 72, 76, 81, 82, 83, 90, 92, 93, 94,

99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109,

111, 118, 119, 120 (40 bonds) \$40,000.00

By Vouchers for interest, Nos. 275, 276,

277, 278, 281, 282, 283, 284,

285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292,

293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 3,630.00

By amount of draft sent T. W. Haisey as Commissioner for negotiating Bonds.

By amount paid Mt. Sterling National Bank, Receiver 625.50

\$45,715.50—\$45,715.50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. S. TYLER, Treasurer Sinking Fund Commissioners.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY FISCAL COURT,

April 21, 1894. April Term 1894.

The foregoing statement of M. S. Tyler, Treasurer of Sinking Fund Commissioners, was this day filed in open Court and same was examined and approved by the Court and ordered to be recorded, which is now done.

Attest: G. A. WHITNEY, Clerk.

By W. B. O'CONNELL, D. C.

M. S. TYLER, TREASURER SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS, TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY, 1893.

June 28—To amount from J. G. W. Treasurer, \$1,159.32

To amount from J. C. Richardson, S. M. C., 300.00

Nov. 3—To amount from J. C. Richardson, S. M. C., 7,000.00

Dec. 12—To amount from J. C. Richardson, S. M. C., 1,500.00

Dec. 30—To amount from J. C. Richardson, S. M. C., 1,676.60

\$11,675.92—\$11,675.92

CREDIT.

June 28—By Draft to Bank of America to July 1, 1893, interest..... 1,507.50

Dec. 30—By Draft to Bank of America to July 1, 1893, interest..... 1,507.50

By Commissioner on collections to date

\$11,675.92, at 2 per cent..... 223.51

Balance on hand..... 8,437.41

\$11,675.92—\$11,675.92

The above amount on hand I have loaned out, subject to call, at 6 per cent, per annum. Subject to call on the date set opposite the sum, respectively, to whom.

1893.

November 3..... \$5,000.00

November 27..... 2,000.00

January 13..... 1,437.41

\$8,437.41

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. S. TYLER, Treasurer Sinking Fund Commissioners.

This April 3, 1894.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, MONTGOMERY FISCAL COURT,

April Term, April 3, 1894.

The foregoing settlement of M. S. Tyler, Treasurer of Sinking Fund Commissioners of Montgomery County, was this day filed in open Court, examined, approved and ordered to be recorded, which is done.

Attest: G. A. WHITNEY, Clerk.

By W. B. O'CONNELL, D. C.

Buy a fine mackintosh from Sharp, Trimble & Denton.

Bring your job work to this office if you want an artistic job.

An Hundred Years Old.

To-morrow people will gather from far and near to celebrate the inauguration of the preaching of the gospel of Christ at the Springfield Church. One hundred years ago this congregation was organized, and its influence for good in the century who can tell? Many will gather at the old church tomorrow to join hands with the present members of the organization and wish the church another hundred years of even greater prosperity than she has enjoyed in the years gone by. West Lexington Presbytery will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Presbytery will have a recess on Wednesday, to celebrate the Centennial. Addresses will be made by Drs. Bartlett, Chesholm and Merkle.

The Grand Encampment of the G. A. R. meets at Pittsburg to-day. According to all estimates there will be a great crowd. Gen. John B. Gordon, a worthy ex-Confederate soldier, will address the Encampment. Many other noted Generals will be present and address the order. This will be one of their most pleasant and enthusiastic meetings. There will be many methods of entertainment, notably among them will be a foot race among the comrades.

From this city our fellow-townsman, James O'Connell, has entered for the race and left Saturday for the meeting. In this State there is not much enthusiasm manifested, and for that reason a vigorous effort is being made to have their next meeting at Louisville. Mr. O'Connell we believe, will win the race, and his friends are sanguine. Jim learned to run many years ago, and has not forgotten how. He is in good health, well muscled, and if you want to see him go just let a gun go off. They will also have a naval battle on the Ohio River and in imitation of one of the naval fights, a ship will go down. A crew of one of the big revenue cutters will be there from one of the big lakes, so as to insure the greatest success possible. An extra effort in the way of fire works will be made, and visitors will be highly entertained. Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, will be present and will deliver one of the addresses.

"A few days ago I met a friend bronzed and jolly. He had been fishing at Raritan Bay, and declared 'It was great!' So he has been up the Hudson, in Barnegat Bay, and in fact at nearly every point famous in the past for bluefish, weakfish or bass. I could not help envying my friend, for alas, my time for such doing is not yet. To case my sorrows I took a boat in the evening for Coney Island. Arrived there, I lingered mournfully upon the Old Iron Pier. A few men were moving to and fro, but I paid no attention to them, for my heart was away—anywhere where there's fishin'. On a sudden I heard the whirr of a reel, and a man near me began to prance around. That fellow was actually milling with a big bass—and right under my nose! Then I pranced round to, I did not know who the man was, but he knew how to play a heavy fish. To and fro the battle waged; the man was skillful and the fish game and strong. In my hand was a phantom rod, but I got my 'wols' up my imaginary line just the same. At last the net was lowered and we landed him—I with my ghost tackle and the other fellow with the real tools. He took his big bass carefully to himself. I hugged my phantom captive and voyaged home at peace with all mankind—I'd been 'fishin';' anyway!"—Rod and Gun—Outing for September.

Rev. Green Clay Smith, of Washington, D. C. who was very intimate with ex-President Abraham Lincoln, has prepared a lecture historic in its gotten, "Lincoln and the Downfall of the Rebellion," which is highly commendable and has met with wonderful success, and would concur here and deliver this lecture on a guarantee of a good house. Mr. Smith delivered this lecture in Washington to a thousand people or more.

Dr. Louis Landman, opined of Cincinnati that was here Friday and Saturday Sept. 7 and 8. He did a good business but his time was so limited that he could not finish up his work. He will return next week and be here Thursday and Friday Sept. 21 and 22 and those needing his services should call on him at Mrs. C. A. Reed's on West Main street. References, Drs. Dodge, Duane and Simral.

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C. W. FOWLER.

The K. T. S. and its Annex will reopen the first Monday in September.

Late style hats, stiff and soft at Sharp, Trimble & Denton's.

The new Christian church at Owingsville was dedicated last Sunday.

Born to the wife of David Webster on Sept. 5 a son. Weight 10 pounds.

An officer in charge of the work at the Michigan State Mining School summarily discharged seven workmen because they failed to show up for work on Labor Day.

The week ending Friday last was next to the largest in the history of the leaf tobacco trade in Cincinnati. The sales aggregated 3779 hogsheads.

Gen. John B. Gordon, the soldier, statesman and orator, present Senator from Georgia, will deliver his famous lecture, "The Last Days of the Confederacy" at Opera House on next Monday evening.

R. A. Thomson returned last week to Georgetown. This is his second year in college. He has given up his charge as pastor of the Howard's Mill Baptist church and will give his entire time to his studies.

The C. & O. will run an excursion to Old Point on Sept. 12th, the train leaving Mt. Sterling at 8:03 p. m. Tickets good for 15 days. Price \$12.50 round trip.

The National Encampment G. A. R. is in session at Pittsburgh. The attendance is very large and the city is turned over to the old "dust". Louisville and St. Paul are asking for the honor of entertaining the encampment next year.

Richard Adams, of Paintsville, and Roscoe Adams, of Salyersville, were here last Saturday en route for Georgetown college. These are two of the brightest boys of Eastern Kentucky, and we guarantee that they will be known in the world if they keep their health.

The Democrats of Bell county have nominated Hon. J. S. Shuster for County Judge and Hon. O. V. Riley for County Attorney. Both gentlemen are now filling the offices to which they are asking a re-election. The Democrats will make no other nominations for county officers.

Fire Sayings.

Fire is one of the best servants, but worst of masters.

Better prevent fires than put them out.

Matches lying around loose may cause a fire. Keep them in metal boxes only.

Smoke kills more than fire, and is lighter at the floor than higher. If penned in a room with it, get on hands and knees and search for an opening.

Salt water kept in piles while it is easy to get is one of the best extinguishers, if used in time.

Life is first to be saved, then property.

Never keep gasoline, naptha or benzine about premises without written permission from the Insurance Company.

In case of a fire, Hoffmann's has the largest and best companies, and his rates are as low as the lowest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Ewing, of Owingsville, was in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Payne leave to-day for Louisville.

Misses Alice and Sallie Clark are visiting in Richmond.

Rev. Ross and wife, of Camargo, are attending Conference.

Miss Bonie Burgin, of Frankfort, is visiting Miss Katie Cobbett.

Miss Agnes Cattell, of Owingsville, is visiting Miss Mary Owings.

We are glad to state that Mrs. E. S. Apperson continues to improve.

Higgins Lewis, of Lexington, was in the city on business last week.

Roger Barnes and Jack Owings attended the Paris fair last week.

Capt. Tom Henry, of West Liberty, was in the city last week on business.

Clay Cooper, we are glad to say, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Sallie Morse, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. W. O. Cheanuit in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowards, of Irvine, are visiting Miss Bettie Roberts, of this city.

Logan Hocker and wife, of Lexington, attended the Chenault-Hazelrig wedding.

Mrs. Cora Kelly, who has been visiting in Lexington, returned home last night.

Mr. Oscar Brother, of Owingsville, attended the "Silver Wedding" Friday evening.

Robert T. Benton leaves to-day for Richmond, where he will attend Central University.

Sidney Johnson and R. A. Chiles attended the funeral of Mrs. George White, in Paris last week.

Mrs. Jimmie Thompson, of Lexington, is visiting her aunt, Miss Franklin Cheatham, on North Sycamore st.

C. M. Stoum has resigned his position as manager of the Climax Milling Co., and returned to Louisville.

Judge James H. Hazelrig and family, who have been rustinating at their old home, returned to Frankfort last week.

Capt. T. P. Martin returned home from Cincinnati Thursday. He bought a large bill of goods while in the city.

Mr. Edward Davis, of North Salem, Ind., who has been visiting Mr. John Roberts and sisters, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. R. R. Rankin, of Kansas City, Mo. (nee Mollie Leach) is visiting her father, T. M. Leach, and her sister, Mrs. Fielder Wyatt.

John Clark, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. K. O. Clark, for several weeks past, has returned to Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Looney, of Lexington, with her little granddaughter, Mazie Mead is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Foster on Mayville street.

Mrs. Emma G. Hanly and daughters, Misses Mayme, Florence and Virginia, after a protracted stay in Fleming county have returned home.

Mrs. C. T. Breen and daughter leave to-day for Arkansas, where Mrs. Breen will join her husband, Claude Breen, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Sallie Berry, of the county, who has been suffering very severely from an attack of rheumatism, is very much improved, her many friends will be glad to hear.

B. R. Jenkins and wife, of Kansas City, attended the Chenault-Hazelrig wedding. Mr. Jenkins has charge of the Christian church in Kansas City, and his many friends, here who attended college with him at Bethany were glad to see him.

On last Thursday Daniel Day, who claims to be from Morgan county, went to Mason Orme's residence on the Owingsville pike, raised the window, went into the house and took a suit of clothes, two pistols, a ring and a note for \$25. Day was suspected, arrested and placed in jail, and on Monday morning was indicted by the grand jury. At the time of the robbery Mrs. Orme was away from home and Mr. Orme and his work hands were at work in his tobacco patch. Day watched the residence until he saw there was no one at home and then entered the house.

Superintendent's Report of District Schools.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

John Keller sold to James Peed one sow and eight pigs for \$18.

Miss Lillie Orear returned last Saturday from a pleasant visit at Winchester.

John McDonald sold to Wm. Greene 10 head of hogs at 5 cents per pound, average 260 pounds.

J. C. Ramsey and wife, of Winchester, were visiting, the past week, friends and relatives of this neighborhood.

Rev. D. F. Ware, who has been quite sick for the past two months, was able to hold his regular and last church service at Grassy Lick last Sunday; this being his fourth year he cannot remain longer, as four years is the limit.

The hardest rain for years fell on last Monday between the Grassy Lick creek and Somerset creek. It was almost a water spout and did much damage to tobacco that had been cut.

Gen. John B. Gordon, an ex-Confederate soldier, will lecture Monday evening next, the 17th inst., at the Opera House, this city. Subject: "Last days of the Confederacy." Gen. Gordon is a most interesting speaker—is by no means an extremist. Historic in his lecture, conservative in his thoughts, tends to the elimination of sectional prejudices. He was a hero of the lost cause; in times of war a brave, heroic soldier; in peace a patriot and statesman, with a love more ardent for country than section. He is just such a man that finds the tenderest spot in the hearts of his people. A great, pure and good man, his lecture conforms to his enabling character, and while he deals in facts, there is enough humor to prevent monotony. His is such a lecture without a second, and one with but few equals.

Johnson Station, District No. 29—Miss Henrietta Richardson, teacher; certificate first-class; number of children in the district, 59; draws from State \$169.25; highest number at school, 39; lowest number at school, 33; highest number at school, 20; pupils present, 25; trustees attend occasionally, two of whom were present; district draws from the State \$137.50; a new school house badly needed, and I have been informed that this one has already been condemned; have neither maps, charts nor globes, but the trustees are discussing the necessity of a new school house.

Science Hill School, District No. 33—Miss Fannie Bolling, teacher; certificate second-class. Number of children in the district, 59; draws from State \$169.25; highest number at school, 38; present, 34; enrolled, 46; log school house, new; furniture not good; blackboard not long enough; one chart, no maps or globes; trustees attend the school about once per week; pupils not very far advanced, but recitations good; answer questions readily as far as they have been advanced; order good; think the trustees should take steps to furnish the school with better seats.

Johnson Station, District No. 29—Miss Henrietta Richardson, teacher; certificate first-class; pupils in district 76; district draws from State \$209; highest number of children enrolled, 68; highest number at school, 44; lowest number at school, 20; number of children present, 43; house very well furnished with desks; not enough blackboard; have charts but no maps or globe; recitations very good; about thirty-five recitations per day; school very well graded; trustees visit the school occasionally; school house needs some repairs.

Greenwood School, No. 34—Mrs. Mattie McCormick, teacher; certificate first-class; number of children in district, 41; draws from the State \$112.75; highest number at school, 30; lowest number at school, 15; present, 21; highest number enrolled, 35; school house new but rather small; moderately well supplied with furniture; blackboard not large enough; no maps, charts or globe; number of recitations per day, 27; department good; classes recite nicely; trustees visit school, each, about once per month.

L. N. Horner, Superintendent.

John Bull's Chance.

News from the Orient says the war between China and Japan is making slow progress. It was reported that the Japanese threaten to withdraw from their agreement not to molest Shanghai, if the Kiang Nan arsenal is not closed. This threat is supposed to be an indirect motive which may possibly provoke the interference of Great Britain, as the arsenal is pronounced to be an unimportant establishment.

The race for Congress in the Ashland District has waxed very warm and every effort is being made to defeat W. C. Owens. What means will be resorted to is beyond conception. The effort on the part of the anti-Breckinridge element will be open and above board and every honorable means will be brought in to requisition to save the District and State from further disgrace by the nominating of the self-confessed, vile sinner.

R. C. Lloyd, the city druggist will be in his new quarters, in the old T. E. Rogers' stand, the first of October, ready to shake hands over the counter with his many friends and customers.

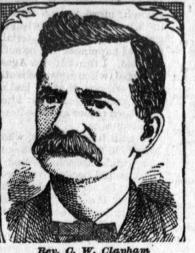
The Boons' Creek Association of Baptists convenes to-day with the Kildale Baptist church.

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Rev. G. W. Clapham

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G. W. KEMPER.

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The Fall meeting at Latonia extends from September 1st to October 6th. The Queen Crescent will sell tickets to Cincinnati each day, good 5 days to return, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Ask agents for particulars.

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Beloved grandmamma,
A glad New Year now appears,
I therefore faith and duty then are,
And you are still the same, but that's clear,
Your forth in poetry thus to you,
I saw it, and was grieved.

And crowns for you with all good luck the year,
As for cedar doors, for you happiness,
And for the year to come, may be near,
Still in your home may every blessing meet,
And may the gentle muses guide them there,
And may the year be happy, and the year near,
Since greater treasure man may never wear.

Dearest grandmamma!

The year's first day brings my feelings
And drives me thus to join myself with you
In virtue which I'm sure no scholar e'er could
possess.

Who sees us but master halting and untrue,
I wait in these my true love may be shown.

My master effort this, which I send to you,
Honored in readiness my pen will be more true.

—Literally Translated by W. W. Tingle.

Court Report.

The following anecdote is related of Judge Thornton, who was chief justice of the court of common pleas in New Hampshire and judge of the supreme court of that state in the last century. While he was presiding in the common pleas, a counsel who was making the closing argument to the jury in a protracted case on a warm afternoon discovered that the presiding judge on the bench was absorbed in reading a book, and his associate was soundly sleeping by his side. The advocate called to the jury, and with indignation remarked, "Gentlemen, my client has no hope." The court's attention, since the court is a wise wisdom will not confound to hear his case."

Of course there was no sleeping on the part of the judge, but Judge Thornton looked up from his book and remarked: "When you have anything to offer, Mr. —— which is pertinent to the case on trial, the court will be happy to hear you. Meantime I may as well resume my reading." —Green Bag.

Lawn Mowers.

The proper care of a lawn mower is a matter of importance, as even the best makes are liable to get out of order with ill usage. The bolts should always be kept tight and the knives at a uniform distance from the steel. The blades should always be sharp, which can be done with the saw file. If they get very dull, they should be taken off and ground. The lawn should be free from stones and sticks. A small stone in the lawn will be apt to cause much injury to the knives. Good oil should be used, as cheap oil gums up the works. Mineral oil or machine oil is perhaps the best. The machine should not be allowed to rust, and prevent this it should be properly housed on a dry wooden floor. —Hardware.

Some Sugars.

When a sugar refinery burns, it leaves sugar, the old one-hand thrown away or sold to a junk dealer, but carted into the refinery and boiled. The planks are saturated with sugar, molasses and a variety of other things not usually deemed edible. The refinery process, however, separates the absorbed sugar from the impurities. The sugar refining market is a hand-sawing by boiling in the old floor. Nobody need be shocked at this economy, as sugar refining is all that the name implies. —New York Sun.

Borax Cup Soap.

Borax cup soap is very convenient in the household. It is made of borax in 2 quarts of warm water; add to this 2 pounds of best yellow soap sliced fine. Boil together for a few hours until all is melted, stirring occasionally. When it is cool, it will form a jelly. One tablespoonful will make a strong lather in a gallon of water.

Awkward.

Husband—Awfully sorry I am so late, dear. Been detained on business with Teddy Newcombe all the evening.

Wife—Yes, darling! Mr. Newcombe has been waiting here for you since 9—Popular Magazine.

The dagger which assassin Santo used to President Garfield had a 9½ inch blade and bears the usual Spanish inscriptions on one side "Toledo," and on the other "Hocuero."

Cotton has been cultivated since time out of memory. One of the presents received by Jacob, Joseph's father, was the royal robe of Pharaoh which was a cotton robe.

Gibraltar is a crown colony, and the governor, who is also commander in chief of the garrison, exercises all the executive and legislative functions.

A money sieve has been invented by a Brooklyn deacon. It sorts the pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters taken at the church collections.

The only instance of perfectly successful collaboration in English literature is found in the dramatic works of Beaumont and Fletcher.

An organization has been perfected at Nashville, the purpose of which is to celebrate the centennial of Tennessee, two years hence.

BULLET PROOF COATS

The Probable Result of Warfare When They Are Universally Used.

If there is not some latent but fatal defect in Herr Dove's system of making a soldier bullet proof, the result of warfare will be most remarkable. Since the object of war is to kill—“to place hors de combat”—is only a less crude way of putting the fact—new ways of killing infantry and cavalry will have to be devised. The chances of hitting men in the face at long distance with rifle fire are small enough. The only ways of killing effectively at long range will open will be artillery fire, close combat with the bayonet and clubbed rifle—preferably the latter, as the cuirass will make the bayonet difficult to use with effect—and riding men down by cavalry charges. The first of these, artillery fire, has already been regarded as comparatively little importance in the matter of killing.

It is often declared, indeed, that the chief effect produced by the guns is the moral effect. Though not many are killed, men do not like to be with in range of artillery. Possibly, however, the chief effect of the gun can be increased. In any case, and since everything is relative, the fact of the falling off of efficiency in rifle fire must increase the importance of artillery fire. It is obvious, however, that the chief effect of bullet proof soldiers on the circumstances of a battle would be to increase the importance of hand to hand fighting. But hand to hand fighting means an advantage to the strongest and most athletic force. Now, it will be seen from the bare enumeration of the changes which seem likely to follow bullet proof soldiers that a great advantage will be given.

One effect of entrenchments will give an advantage to the nation which can only bring a small number of troops into the field. But that nation is England. It will increase the importance of artillery. But this should be in favor of England, for though we have not the conscription, and so have not the means of bringing men, we can manufacture as many guns as we choose. Next, the revival of close combat ought to be in our favor, for Englishmen are certainly better at the rough and tumble of close fighting than their neighbors. The infantry are naturally more handy and more athletic, and the cavalry more expert, and the former, for their riders, more capable horsemen. An Englishman is more likely to get his horse to do the impossible than a Frenchman or a German. —Spectator.

Moon's Position in the Heavens.

The phenomenon referred to as "moon high" and "moon low" is really one of the astronomical curiosities. The terms "high" and "low," as applied to the moon's course, have reference to its position toward the ecliptic—that is to say, the earth's orbit in the sky. The moon can be more than 5 degrees above or below the ecliptic on either side. If it passes south of the ecliptic in winter at the time when the sun is south of the celestial equator, its (moon's) altitude may appear to observers in the latitude of this city as being as low as 21 degrees above the horizon in summer, and north of the ecliptic in summer (when the sun is north of the equinoctial line) it may appear to approach within 21 degrees of the zenith, which would throw it almost exactly overhead at meridian.

As mentioned in the opening, these terms are not used in a strictly astronomical sense, but are usually referred to as "high" and "low" moon. Some weatherwise people imagine that the moon's positions in the heavens affect the weather, but as they concern the relative appearance of the sun and moon to our observation only it may be inferred that they have nothing whatever to do with the temperature or with atmospheric conditions. —St. Louis Republic.

Some Trotley Data.

The fact that the trotley is cheaper than the horse for traction work, and that the public like it better, is longer questioned, but none the less are some figures which come from Philadelphia of a month's operation of a line where the trotley has replaced the horse for traction.

The 40 horses that were formerly used on the road consumed in a month 24 tons of hay, two tons of corn, about 8,000 pounds of feed and two tons of straw. This with shoeing, cost the company about \$4,500. Offsetting this the coal consumed in the month's working cost only \$353, a saving of \$4,147.

At this rate if it is not difficult to see why trotley lines pay such handsome dividends. But there is still another item. On an average 18 men were employed around the stables and in the car sheds in looking after these 40 horses. Nearly all of these are now dispensed with, and the company saves about \$3,000 a month in expenses. —Detroit News.

Point Georgia Mule Salvage.

Virgie Jackson, who lives on the Blue creek, had a mule to burn itself last week. The result of a salve of local manufacture, to the wound that night, put the mule in the stable and fastened the door securely. Next morning the mule was out grazing the wound healed and the head of the stable fastened as he had left it the night before. —Cleveland Progress.

ELECTRICAL THEORY OF VISION.

A Scientist of the Royal Society, He Had Watched the Rhine Falls.

When lecturing at the Royal institution recently Professor Lodge put forward a hypothesis concerning the relations between vision and electricity. In connection with this theory Dr. Olbach communicates to Nature an interesting account of the action of light on the retina. One evening, he tells us, after watching the famous Rhine falls near Schaffhausen for a considerable time in the full glare of the sun, which produced a dazzling whiteness of spray, Dr. Olbach felt intense pains in his head, which did not diminish much even after he had retired to his room, and he was compelled to sleep.

He thereupon resorted to a remedy which had given relief to pains in the eyes on previous occasions, simply placing the thumb and forefinger over the closed eyelids and imparting gentle pressure to the eyeballs.

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The explanation of this phenomenon appears to Dr. Olbach to be this. The intense brightness of the light reflected from the spray had not only reduced the resistance of the intercepting medium to a minimum, but at the same time overtaxed the elastic tissue of the retina, so that it was unable to shake the material back into its normal condition after the cessation of the light. The energy thus lost by the tissues was then suppressed from without by the vibrating fingers.

For what reason the return of the intercepting substance to its original condition is not so easily affected by the vibration of light is difficult to conjecture, unless it be directly due to the physiological effect produced on breaking the circuit. Similar effects, Dr. Olbach says, can be observed in a less pronounced form on vibrating the eyeballs after an ordinary overstrain of the eyes.

Bearded Owl From Cape Horn.

Captain Taylor of the Reaper has a large stuffed owl in his cabin which was caught off Cape Horn. The owl could not stand the change of climate, and died in a few days in the equatorial regions. The ship's carpenter stuffed it in an artistic manner, and now the bird adorns the Reaper's after cabin.

This owl differs from the rest of its kind in having hair on its face instead of feathers. The hair very much resembles whiskers, and is found on the bird's chin and on the back of the neck. The crew tell many stories of the owl's sagacity and of the tricks they taught it. One night it escaped from its cage in the carpenter shop, climbing through the window into the captain's room, and perched on the foot of his bed. When all was quiet the owl was seen in the ship's cabin, and Captain Taylor was sound in slumber, but yet he was unearthy screaming. It may be imagined that it created a commotion. The bird had never exhibited its voice before, and the watch attributed the yell to some nautical demon, who, unbeknown, had come aboard. The ship's carpenter was not at all surprised, but nevertheless he lost no time in striking a light, and with his revolver in hand he started to investigate. Of course he very soon found that the bearded fowl was responsible for the rumpus. —Portland Oregonian.

A Stolen Secret.

The manufacture of tinware in England originated in a stolen secret. Few readers need to be informed that tinware is simply thin sheet iron plated with tin, the tin being the soldering metal. In theory it is an easy matter to clean the surface of iron. Dip the iron in a bath of boiling tin and remove it, enveloped in the silvery metal, to a place of cooling. In practice, however, the process is one of the most difficult of arts. It was discovered only a few years ago.

Henry VIII. had a secret, known only to himself, for plating iron with the utmost vigilance for nearly half a century. England tried to discover the secret in vain until James Sherman, a Cornish miner, crossed the channel, insinuated himself surreptitiously into a tin plate manufacturer, made himself master of the secret and brought it home. —Manufacturers' Gazette.

His Misery.

He came slowly and uncertain of step into the office of his friend the physician.

"Hello," greeted the doctor cheerfully, "you look like a wreck. What's the matter?"

"Can't you let me have something to relieve my misery?" he groaned as he sank into a chair.

"What's the matter? What do you want?" inquired the doctor, smiling.

"Oh," he groaned, "I'm dead broke, and I want \$10." the same which he did not get. —Detroit Free Press.

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Things are different.

Chilcott just now has a little, untrained band of American sailors, on shore, who are "sailors and 'sailors'" than with their military prowess. But they are not sailors, and they are not sailors, just the slow to anger, but terrible when aroused. "TOM" SAM was there and he was the question, but what was the question? It was the question after all, to be an AMERICAN CITIZEN. It means a great deal to be an American citizen, and the Kidney and Backache Cure. It means everything to be an American citizen, and the things are in need. If you are bowed down with kidney disease, or any other disease, stock up with impurities, together with their results of disease, impurities, look up the "TOM" SAM, and you will find a skin eruptions, scrofula, dyspepsia, constipation, piles, sali flum, or any kind of affection, as well as the cure for all these diseases. It is the use means a restoration to health, an elastic step, a new lease of life, a new lease of life, a short time means being "deck" ready, if you are in need make a bottle, and if you are in need make a bottle, and if you are in need make a bottle.

The Silver Wedding gave a very delightful performance at the opera House on last Friday evening. Miss Taylor deserves special mention for her excellent singing. The attendance was good considering the warm weather.

Rev. Alex Redd, pastor of the Methodist church preached his last sermon Sunday morning before going to conference. He left yesterday for Frankfort where conference meets to-morrow.

W. C. Hoffman, the popular young agent of the Vermont National Life Insurance Company, is making an extended business tour through the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. We wish him all success.

Among the many good attractions that Hudson & O'Connell, managers of our Opera House, have secured for the coming season may be mentioned: Nat Goodwin, Lillian Lewis, Barnes of New York, Old Kentucky, Von Yonson, Hattie Barnard Chase, Chas. L. Davis, Robt. Downing, Culver's Minstrels, Spider and Fly, Watson Sisters, Extravaganza Co., J. C. Lewis, and others.

Frank Duerson the popular young clerk at R. C. Lloyd's drug store, leaves Saturday for Louisville, where he will attend the College of Pharmacy at that place. Mr. Duerson is a bright young man who has had quite a large amount of experience in the drug line already, and we feel assured that he many months have rolled around he will return with his diploma ready to take his place in business as a full fledged pharmacist.

At Judge B. J. Peters' sale on Saturday, household goods and farming utensils sold well. 3 Jersey cows brought from \$45 to \$50 each. Horses brought good prices. Hogs sold very high. 3 pair small shorthorn brought from \$6.75 to \$7.00 per pair, 4 hogs average about 140 pounds brought \$31. One sow brought \$13. W. H. Fletcher was the auctioneer and made a good sale.

A young woman of Oregon has accomplished what the most experienced fanciers have been unable to do; that is, the domestic propagation of the Denny pheasant. She has tamed the wild young chicks so that they are willing to feed among the domestic fowls and do not try to escape to the woods and fields. She has four pheasant hens in captivity and puts their eggs under a domestic fowl. It is the opinion of experts that the chicks hatched from eggs laid in the pheasant's native nest, in the fields and hatched by a domestic fowl, will never be tamed.

Mr. James D. Hazelrigg, of the firm of Grubbs & Hazelrigg, has returned from New York. Mr. Hazelrigg is the buyer of this popular dry goods and notion firm, and his business in New York was to buy the fall and winter stock. He found large stocks in store and business active, and he fell into the swim and purchased an elegant stock. Business of all kinds is improving in the East, and the former good times is fast approaching us. In fact the darkest days are of the past and a new era is at the door. Business the country over will be good this fall and winter. Messrs. Grubbs & Hazelrigg are beginning to receive their immense stock, and in a few days it will all be in.

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HORSE AND TRACK.

Lord Clinton has reduced his record to 2:08.

Margrave has been placed in Rich- ard Curtis' stable.

Folly will start in the 2:17 class at Lexington on October.

Fantasy, 2:07, will be started in a couple of races next month.

C. J. Hamlin looks for Alix to beat 2:04 at Terre Haute this week.

Commodore Porter, 2:13, is about the best race-horse Nutwood has sired.

Moquette, 2:10, was injured while being loaded on a car recently and has been retired.

Alix, Robert J. and Fantasy will start againing their records at Terre Haute this week.

The two-year trotting and pacing records are now the same, 2:10. Action and Directly are the holders.

Alix,^{2:04}, the fastest mare, Ryland T., 2:07, the fastest gelding, and Tepivillian,^{2:09}, the fastest stallion of the 1894 trotters.

Mason, 2:04, Saladin, 2:05, Crawford, 2:07, Will Kerr, 2:08, and Guy, 2:06, are named for the Philadelphia free-for-all racing pace.

Little Alix now has a record of 2:04. She will try and beat Nancy Hanks' record of 2:04 at Terre Haute this week, for a purse of \$5,000.

Bath County Fair begins next week. This is one of the best Fairs in the State and everybody that goes has a good time. This year promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held by the association.

When Directum trotted in 2:10 at Chicago, Monroe Salisbury said that Hickok might fool the public but he could not deceive him, for he watched the black stallion closely and was sure that he could have trotted in 2:06 or better.

Dolile Wilkes won a great race at Indianapolis last week. It took seven heats to decide, Dolile taking the third, sixth and seventh heats in 2:14, 2:17 and 2:14.

Her owner, Mr. John W. White, must feel proud of the performance. Van Evers & Herriott, who have handled the mare this year, are to be congratulated in getting her in such form as to make so good a showing. She has started three times and won two firsts and one second money.

Robert J., 2:02, was bred at Wiliamsport, Pa., and as the story goes, this is how C. J. Hamlin happened to buy him. At the New York spring meeting in 1892, Glendale was the Village Farm entry in a pacing stake. He won a heat and was terribly distressed. Robert J. was his red-hot competitor. Mr. Hamlin told Geers to win the race if he had to kill Glendale, whereupon the man from Tennessee quickly replied: "While I am killing him you go and buy Robert J." In less time than it takes to tell it, the grandson of Harold belonged to C. J. Hamlin.

A well-known turf writer, in writing of the death of Pamlico, said: "The game cock of the trotting turf" in his many battles had wounded himself around the hearts of all. The story of his death is pathetic. As he lay dying, unconscious of his surroundings, Curtis spoke to him and at the sound of the voice that has so often rallied him to victory down the home stretch, his indomitable will and courage flashed up, and opening his eyes with a look of recognition he gave one straggle and fell back dead. Marshall Wright, his faithful swine, overcame, fell beside the dead stallion and wept as his heart was broken."

Brice Duty has returned from

New York, where he has been to

purchase the fall and winter stock

for the dry goods and notion firm

of Samuel & King. Mr. Duty

bought a choice assortment very

close and they will be offered very

low. We would have our patrons

to know that the goods purchased

are fresh and that they come direct

from the manufacturers, jobbers

and importers. Mr. Duty is

a gentleman of fine taste and judgment, and the public can depend on finding at the store of Samuels & King, East Main street, the most popular novelties and dress goods of the season at the lowest possible prices.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Ida-ville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says:

"Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and doesn't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at W. S. Lloyd's Drug Store.

J. D. Reid bought a Dick Conner 11 good feeders, averaging 180 pounds, at \$1.40.

The Grand Jury.

The grand jury adjourned yesterday after having found and reported 29 indictments.

Murder, 2. One against English Anderson for the murder of George Alexander and one against James Hopkins and five other negroes, for killing George Ressler, also colored.

Malicious shooting, 1. Arthur Banks been tried and acquited.

Malicious cutting and wounding, 2.

Receiving stolen property, 1.

Breach of the peace, 1.

Concealed weapons, 1.

Gaming, 2.

Hog stealing, 1.

Keeper of bawdy house, 3.

Vagrancy, 3, in which about 50 parties are included, nearly all of them negroes.

Assault and battery, 2.

Charging excessive toll, 1.

Petit larceny, 1.

Grand larceny, 1.

House breaking, 1.

False swearing, 1.

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